

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A portable cooler device, comprising:

a cooler chest provided with at least one storage compartment, said cooler chest is configured to provide an opening into said storage compartment, said cooler chest having a substantially rectangular parallelepiped configuration and configured to visually simulate a lower portion of a motor vehicle exaggerated in a height dimension of said motor vehicle so that the height of said lower portion of said motor vehicle is the same as the height of said cooler chest;

a lid closure connected to said cooler chest, said lid closure configured for opening and closing said opening in said cooler chest, said lid closure configured to simulate an upper portion of said motor vehicle; and

at least one pair of operational wheels connected to said cooler chest, said wheels configured to allow a user to roll said portable cooler device, said wheels being located on said cooler chest and configured to visually simulate tires and wheels of said motor vehicle.

21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) A cooler device according to claim 1, wherein ~~a~~ said upper portion of said motor vehicle simulated by said cooler device includes one or more exaggerated features is proportioned to scale.

23. (currently amended) A portable cooler device, comprising:

a cooler chest provided with at least one storage compartment, said cooler chest is configured to provide an opening into said storage compartment, said cooler chest having a substantially rectangular parallelepiped configuration and configured to visually simulate a motor vehicle, said cooler chest visually simulating and exaggerating in height a lower portion of a motor vehicle so that said height of said lower portion of said motor vehicle is the same as the height of said cooler chest;

a lid closure connected to said cooler chest, said lid closure configured for opening and closing said opening in said cooler chest, said lid closure configured to visually simulate according to scale an upper portion of a motor vehicle, said lid closure having a hood portion hingedly connected to an upper front portion of said cooler chest and a combined roof and trunk portion hingedly connected to an upper rear portion of said cooler chest;

a handle portion connected to said lid closure, said handle portion being connected to said hood portion of said lid closure so that said hood portion pivots upward when pressing down on said handle portion to open said lid closure; and

at least one pair of operational wheels connected to said cooler chest, said wheels configured to allow a user to roll said portable cooler device, said wheels being located on said cooler chest and configured to simulate tires and wheels of a motor vehicle.